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A HEART-RENDING STORY.

The details of the destruction of St. Pierre and of the horrors witnessed by the first visitors to the scene of the catastrophe are now coming in, and they tell the story of a tragedy without a precedent in the history of nature's convulsions. Death by fire is the most awful form of suffering that the human mind can conceive of, and this has been the fate of the inhabitants of a radiant JOKES OF OUR OWN and beautiful tropical city, one of the world's noted

Other stories of like disaster are remote in time or far away and do not touch our feelings deeply, but St. Pierre is near to us. its victims were civilized, refined and cultivated, people of our own kind, and we feel an nusual sympathy for them and for the survivors who have a heavy burden of grief and misery to bear.

New York will do its share in contributing to the relief of the sufferers, and the humanity of the whole civilized world will be tested by its practical sympathy in the presence of this unprecedented disaster.

The New Flag. The flag of Cuba floated over Havana's viuel girl lightens the kitchen fire, who Morro Castle for the first time yesterday. The capacity she is in a hurry of Cuba for self-government is yet to be its or ready a truthe kindly services of the United States always ready a truthe kindly services of the united states always ready a truthe new flag has come ? of Cuba for self-government is yet to be tested, but with there is every assurance that the new flag has come

SAVINO BRONX PARK.

Bronx Park is without question the most beautiful | once. city park in the world because it is the one which sitors can see as nature left it, and where they can admire the wealth of wild flowers which nature has planted there.

- And yet these wild flowers, which are one of the chief beauties and exceptional attractions of the park, are rapidly disappearing and are in danger of speedy extinction simply because each visitor, yielding to the temptation to gather wild flowers, does not believe that the few flowers he gathers will be missed. The ber destruction which results from this spoliation is so vast that Director Hornaday says that if it is not stopped wild flowers will soon be as scarce in Bronx Park as in Union Square.

It ought to be stopped at once and at any cost. If the official police of the park is not sufficient to stop it the people whose park it is should organize to protect their beautiful and priceless possession of wild flowers.

The Last Straw .- Not content with buying up the British Atlantic merchant marine, Mr. Morgan, it is said, has gobbled up the Manchester Ship Canal. Inasmuch as he cannot transport the canal to this side and use it as an

musical pottage! Beauped the master's tone pictures for "but I recised and I is kinds durer charp chromo effects in coon souge! No mure Pareiful." Some kinds folks call and I I is un more Higging's observe no more Trister! Only has del in the same camp-Profite meants the magnines that the part of the part of the sound in the meant to be a sound or to be a sou insplate from the classes. "At Parelfo day board this densities of the same and the will have none of the classic. "At Paralfal day hough this smooth by my intraction and I was





The Funny Side of Life.

THAT SHIP MERGER.

- The Ship Combine over all the seas Will soon assert its sway, And cut old Neptune's wages down To a dollar and a half a day.
- Sky-highward it will toss, Till folks will find it cheaper for To walk or swim across.

The Transatiantic passage rates

QUICK AS LIGHTNING.

"What is this fuel oil we read so muc "Oh, that's the oil with which to

NATHOW ESCAPE.

Herbert? "No, but I came near marrying e member of a Business Woman's Clu

WIPED OUT.

"Whom did she marry?" "Th nobody. "Yes I know, but who was he before she married him?"

A PING-PONG KID.

"This ping-pong rage is awful." 'Yes indeed. Why my three-months-Zold baby has it as bad as the rest. "Pshaw! Nonsense! How can that

"Well, it's racquet and ball with his

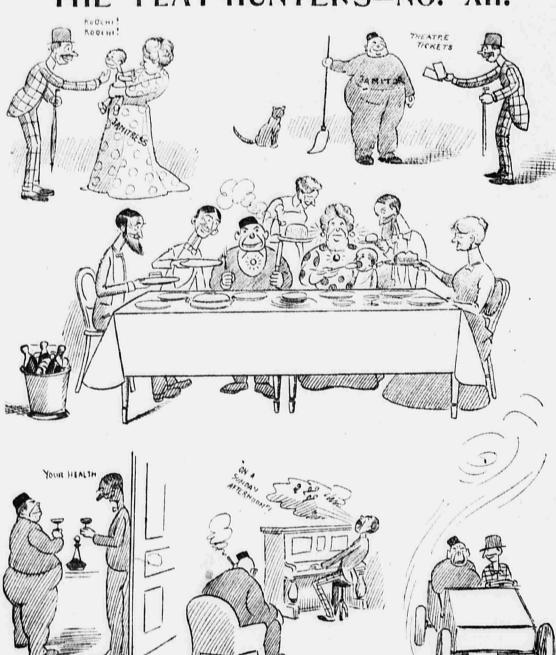
every moment he's awake."

BORROWED JOKES.

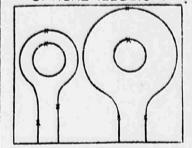
NOT WELL TRAINED.

Bacon-I see the King of Siam owns an army corps of 500 elephants, all wel trained for military purposes. Egbert-I don't see how an elephan can be trained to get behind a tree and hide itself at the right time.-Yonker . Statesman.

THE FLAT-HUNTERS-NO. XII.



OPTICAL ILLUSION.



By catting out the figures on the line, marked X, the circle within the larger circle will appear to be smaller than the one within the smaller one. The two inner circles are, however, exactly the same size.

THE GALAPAGOS TORTOISE.

A fruiterer has in his shop, along the river front, an extremely rare land tor toise from the Galapagos Islands. This creature is 157 years old and 300 pounds in weight. It was born and it passed all but the last two schumers of its life in an extinct vo'cano, says the Fulladel-

Extinct volcances are, indeed, the in variable habitat of the Galapagos tortoise. It is born in the bed of a low erater, under a thin covering of warm volcanic sand, out of a soft egg of the size and form of a billiard ball

SOMEBODIES.

HODGE, PROF .- of Clarke University, professor was around.

EMPEROR WILLIAM-has a habit o pulling his ear when he is in a study. Which perhaps explains some of his long-eared performances in the past. DUNN. DR .- who has been selected to

HOW SOME PEOPLE LIVE.



Some persons have to risk their lives every moment of the day for the meagre three meals (sometimes only two) and the poor shelter that their wages can provide. This picture shows how men employed in the new soda works at Middiewich, Cheshire, England, carn their living. These mean have to work in chloring gas, so to protect the lungs they estimates that toads are worth \$19.88 wear a "muzzie" of from thirty to forty thicknesses of fannel kept sufficiently damp to allow air but not gas to pass through. They earn from £2 17s. to £3 per week—that is, about \$12 to \$15.

LITTLE BUTTER BALL Beginning to Walk,







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